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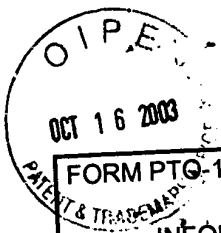
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	Derwent Abstr. 90-037773/06 for EP 0354409 (1990)
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